

REMARKS

This response is filed to place the above-referenced case in condition for immediate allowance. Claims 1-17 have been canceled and new claims 18-32 have been added to more particularly point out and clarify the novel features of Applicant's invention. No new matter has been added. The title has been changed to be more technically accurate and descriptive with regard to the invention.

10 In response to Examiner's question regarding whether there is an attorney of record, Applicant regrettably replies that Mr. Arnheim, who was Applicant's patent attorney when the application was filed, recently passed away. Applicant is currently looking for a new patent attorney. As soon as
15 Applicant retains a new patent attorney, the Examiner will be promptly notified. As of now, there is no attorney of record.

In response to Examiner's election/restriction requirement, claims 1-17 have been canceled, making the election/restriction requirement moot. Applicant submits that the newly submitted
20 claims are all directed to one invention having several embodiments. Thus, the new claims should not be subject to an election restriction requirement.

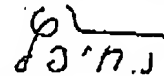
The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his position in view of the amendments and remarks made herein and the distinctions now set forth. It is now believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such
5 action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or
10 other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at (323) 850-6928.

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Respectfully submitted,

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